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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Austria REPORT NO. [REDACTED]  
TOPIC Soviet Troops in the ST. VALENTIN - MAUER-OEHLING - ST. POELTEN Area

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28 October to 4 November 1949

The following information on Soviet troops in the ST. VALENTIN (O 49/W 07) - MAUER-OEHLING (O 49/W 26) - ST. POELTEN (O 49/W 88) area was secured:

1. ST. VALENTIN:

The house at 8 Hauptstrasse was occupied by 40 troops with black bordered red epaulets, including 10 officers. About four soldiers were on duty wearing civilian clothes. The passenger car [REDACTED] each occupied by two officers, were temporarily parked at 6 Hauptstrasse.

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2. GAMING (O 49/W 45):

The Carthusian Monastery was occupied by about a hundred troops with red-bordered black epaulets. No motor vehicle traffic was observed.

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3. MAUER-OEHLING:

No military activity was seen in the training area along the Westbahn line. The approach road to the insane asylum was blocked. [REDACTED] 25X1X

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[REDACTED] troops were practicing with guns, according to the noise they made. Ten soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen on the road to the railroad station.

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[REDACTED]CONFIDENTIAL31 October 19494. AMSTETTEN (O 49/W 27):

The hospital in the former high school building was occupied by about a hundred patients, mostly wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Woman auxiliaries have been observed in the hospital for some time. The Soviet kommandatura still had a personnel of about 30 (wearing black-bordered red epaulets).

4 November 19495. ST. POELTEN/Camp SPRATZERN:

No troops and no motor vehicle traffic were observed in the camp.

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Comment:

The report indicates that the component units of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div had not returned to their quarters by early November 1949.

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